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1. This year's harvest in Poland will be the worst since World War II. Shortage of farm labor is so severe that the army has severely curtailed or entirely stopped ~~summer~~ maneuvers so as to order the troops to aid in the harvest in state collective farms. In spite of bad weather and the labor shortage, the private farmers are delivering their quotas of grain to the state, while the collective farms are up to 50 percent behind in their deliveries.
2. In the province of Szczecin (Stettin), nearly the entire military camp at Drawsko (Dramburg) has been ordered into the fields. However, thousands and thousands of hectares have not been harvested and various types of grain are either rotting on the fields or sprouting again.

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